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<u>U.S. Patent Documents</u>		
<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
US - 5,079,673	01/07/1992	Kodai et al.
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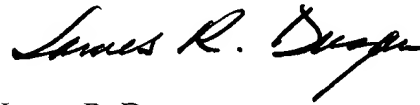
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